

The Parish of All Saints' Ockbrook with St Stephen's Borrowwash

Creating a safe space for taking risks in Christ's name

WELCOME

If you are curious and have come to see,
If you are weary and have come to rest,
If you are grateful and wish to give thanks,
If you are hurting and have come for comfort,
If you are listening and have come to pray,
If you are seeking and have come for answers,

WE WELCOME YOU!

Sunday 14th January 2017 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion
Rom 12: 6-16; John 2: 1-11
11.00am Holy Communion
Romans 1: 1-7

St Stephen's

9.15am Holy Communion
Romans 1: 1-7
4.00pm Messy Church



Items for your prayers...

Please pray for: Revd Alan and Margaret McGregor, Jeanette Williams, Mary Hodges, Janet Hoban, Sheila Bye, David Scott, Margaret Brennan, Ivy Johnson, Michael Hart, Shirley & Philip Churchman, Christine Hunt, Barry and Margaret Wilson, Ann & John Jacklin, Terry & Joy Cordwell, Megan Roberts, Jason Thomas, Gary Tyler (Keith & Betty's Nephew), Dr Sheila Sykes (who would love to have visitors - please contact Jane Legg on 01332 662500 for details).

Please also pray for David and Kathy Ward - and their son in law Jack Donnelly - and all their families, following the recent death of their daughter Susan. Susan's funeral will take place on Tuesday 16th Jan: 10.30am family committal at Dale Hill Natural Burial Ground and 11.15am service of Thanksgiving in All Saints' Ockbrook.

Please pray also for Sarah Ursell and her family following the recent and sudden death of Sarah's nan.

Please pray for Working Party (Buildings) as they continue with protracted task of gaining the requisite permissions for us to begin work on All Saints'. Pray too for the 2018 initiative we are planning by which we hope to raise interest and financial gifts for the project from our community.

Jesus is the Thought, Seed, Promise, Hope and Sustainer. May the Thought become a Seed in your life; may the Seed be planted in your soul as a Promise; may the Promise grow in your heart and birth Hope in your core, and may Hope be your Sustainer throughout 2018 and always!

Things you should know about...

This weekend we commence our spring sermon series called **The Message of Romans**, running in our main Sunday 9.15/11.00 am morning services - exploring the meaning and relevance of the New Testament Book of Romans. The aim of this series is exegetical, as well as motivational, and therefore to work *slowly* through the entire book. In this series we will be focusing on chapters 1 to 5.

Week of prayer for Christian unity-Thursday 18th to the Thursday 25th

Jan: Once again, the local ministers will be meeting to pray and extend an invitation to all to come and join in at the following venues each day from 12.00 noon – 12.30 pm:

Monday	22 nd	All Saints'	Ockbrook
Tuesday	23 rd	Methodists	Borrowwash
Wednesday	24 th	Moravian	Ockbrook
Thursday	25 th	St Stephen's	Borrowwash
Friday	26 th	St Hughes	Borrowwash

Question Time: A chance to ask questions of the local Ministers about '*Life, Death & the Universe*' on Wed. 24th Jan. 7.00 pm at St Hughes RC church, Borrowwash. Please let Tim have your questions asap.

Prayer Breakfast: Saturday 3rd Feb. 8.30 am at 192 Cole Lane Borrowwash (please let Geoff or Issie Peel know if you are staying for breakfast from 9.00 – 9.30 am).

Messy Church: Our messy church event is a Messy Breakfast on Saturday 10th February 9.30am at the Gordon Lacey Hall.

Ash Wednesday Holy Communion with Ashing: Since the early church, Christians have received ash on their foreheads on Ash Wednesday as a sign of penitence to begin the season of Lent. We will be continuing this ancient practice in St Stephen's on Wednesday 14th February at 7.00 pm. This service will have an Anglo-Catholic feel and the preacher and celebrant will be The Rev Norma Bracewell.

Hot Potato Evening Tuesday Feb. 27th 7.00 pm: Come along with friends from all local churches to the Royal Oak Function Room in Ockbrook. We begin with a Jacket Potato and filling. We then have a short presentation on a 'Hot Issue' from the two sides of the debate. That is followed by an opportunity to ask questions and make comments. Price of Potato and filling only £4.50. Please sign up on sheets at the back of each church and indicate if you need a lift.

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What's on w/c 14th January 2018

Sunday 14 th	4.00pm	Messy Church at St Stephen's
	5.00pm	NO Youth Alpha at GLH
Monday 15 th	9.15am	Staff Meeting at Vicarage
	4.30pm	Drama Group at GLH
Tuesday 16 th	11.15am	Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Susan Donnelly - (formally Ward) at All Saints' Ockbrook
Wednesday 17 th	10.00am	Morning Prayer at St Stephen's
Thursday 18 th		Week of prayer for Christian Unity begins
	9.00am	Shining Stars 4 th at GLH
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 19 th	11.00am	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
	6.30pm	WOW Youth Group
Sunday 21 st	8.00am	Morning Prayer at All Saints'
	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	11.00am	Morning Worship at All Saints'
	6.30pm	Compline at St Stephen's
Monday 22 nd	12 noon	Prayer for Christian Unity at All Saints'

March

Prayer Breakfast: Saturday 3rd March. 8.30 am at 192 Cole Lane Borrowwash (please let Geoff or Issie Peel know if you are staying for breakfast from 9.00 – 9.30 am).

Quiet Day: On Sat. 3rd March at the Convent of the Holy Cross in Costock (near Loughborough) from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm (including Holy Communion with the Sisters at 12.00 noon). This day, led by Tim, is designed for those who wish to recharge their spiritual batteries. There will be room for up to 16 retreatants, so please look out for the sign-up sheets at the back of each church. There will be a charge of £8.00 for the day which will all go to the Convent. Please bring packed lunches-drinks and lifts will be provided.

Social event – Long Eaton Silver Prize band: Saturday 3rd March in All Saints' Ockbrook beginning at 7.30 pm.

Messy Church: Our Messy Church events this month will take place at Redhill Primary School and Ashbrook Infant school as afterschool clubs. Dates and times to be confirmed.

Women's World Day of Prayer: This service is on Friday 2nd March in St Stephen's church, Borrowwash, beginning at 10.30 am. The service has been created by the women of Suriname and entitled: *All God's creation is very good*. For more details please check regular news sheet and speak to Pat Parker (674113).

Mothering Sunday (11th March): Small posies will be given to each lady today.

Coffee Morning at St Stephen's: Saturday, 17th March beginning at 10.00 am.

April

Special Easter Services (please refer to regular news sheets for all *usual* services):

Monday	26 th March	Reflective service	7.00pm	St Stephen's
Tuesday	27 th March		7.00pm	All Saints'
Wednesday	28 th March		7.00pm	St Stephen's
Thursday	29 th March		7.00pm	All Saints'
Friday	30 th March	Open air service	12.00 noon	CO-OP car park
		Hour at the Cross	2.00pm	St Stephen's
Sunday	1 st April	Said Holy Communion	8.00am	All Saints'
		Sung Holy Communion	9.15 am	St Stephen's
		Family Communion	11.00am	All Saints'

Other Items:

There are three **joint morning services** throughout the spring and when these fall on 5th Sundays, there will be no other services in the Anglican churches in the parish.

The services are as follows:

Sunday 25th Feb. 10am at St Stephen's.

Sunday 22nd April 10am at All Saints' (followed by the AGM).

Sunday 29th April 10am at St Stephen's (5th Sun).

Spring School Term Dates (please note there are occasional variation due to inset days):

First term: 2nd Jan. to 16th Feb.

Half term: 19th Feb. to 23rd Feb.

Second term: 26th Feb. to 23rd March.

Easter hols: 26th March to 6th April.

Clocks Change: on Sunday March 25th - spring forward by one hour as British Summer time begins.

£130: Ecclesiastical Insurance is celebrating 130 years of service to the community, and is offering our church £130 for every home insurance taken out with Ecclesiastical Insurance this year. The PCC decided that for each insurance that is taken out the PCC will "refund" £65 back to the folk who take up the offer. There is a poster in each Church with the details

Easy Fundraising: is a simple way to raise funds for our churches. To join: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/HPKA7C> It takes you through 3 steps. We have raised **£1261.84** to date. Please chat to Nat or Moira with any questions.

Co-op community fund - Thank you to those who have nominated the All Saints' Church Building Project as their chosen cause. **£40.41** has been raised so far. Please consider picking up a **Blue** card & nominating us. Please note that money is only raised when you use the blue cards available in Borrowwash Coop and money is not raised when using any other card such as the white and orange honeycomb ones, which are for a different coop. You must also register your card & pay £1 for your card to raise any money. You will also build up money to spend as well.

Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 14th January 2018

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 16th January 2018 Thank you.**